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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1654
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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S i r :

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (must check "a" or "b")

- a. ☒ [X] Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply (including declaration and exhibits) under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 29, 2008.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ [] DO NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ [X] Enclosed
 - i. ☐ [] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ [X] Supplemental Response

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ [] Suspension of action on the above-identified

application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required). If this box is checked, the PTO is specifically authorized, if the suspension fee is not otherwise paid, to charge the suspension fee to Deposit Account 02-4035.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. small entity status

☒ small entity status was previously asserted.

☐ small entity status is now asserted.

b. Fee Calculation

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): \$

☒ 405.00 (small entity) ☐ 810.00 (large entity)

(The RCE fee is set at an amount equal to the basic filing fee of a utility application; small entity reduction is available.)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Small Entity

Non-Small Entity

Response filed within:

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___ first -\$ 60.00

___ first - \$ 120.00

___ second -\$ 230.00

___ second - \$ 460.00

XX third -\$ 525.00

___ third - \$1,050.00

___ fourth -\$ 820.00

___ fourth - \$1,640.00

___ fifth -\$1,115.00

___ fifth - \$2,230.00

month after time period set. month after time period set.

(less \$ already paid for month(s) extension of time on).

iii. ☐ Fee of \$130 under 1.117(i) for requesting limited suspension.

iv. Additional claims

(RCE fee need not include excess claims fee for claims previously paid for)

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus		=		x 25	\$	x 50	\$
Indep.		Minus		=		x105	\$	x210	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						185	\$	+370	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$

v. Other:_____.

c. The total fee due is therefore \$930.00.

d. PAYMENT BY

i. ☐ Check (#) in the amount of :

ii. ☒ Attached is Credit Card Authorization authorizing payment in the amount of \$930.00.

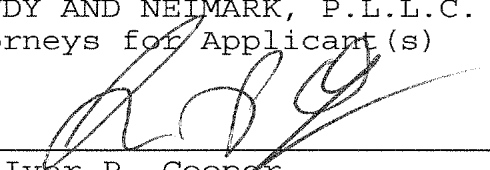
iii. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4035

e. ☒ Provisional extension of time if needed. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (**except issue and publication fee**) which may be required in connection with this application, for this paper or any later filed paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

f. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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